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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Gheorghe Barbu, secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

**Tema: A patra conferință anuală a Uniunii Interparlamentare consacrată
statutului femeilor și egalității de gen (Geneva, 28-29 septembrie
2009)**

Uniunea Interparlamentară (UIP) organizează, în perioada 28-29 septembrie 2009, la Geneva, cea de-a patra conferință anuală la care sunt invitați să participe peședinții/membrii comisiilor având ca domeniu de activitate statutul femeilor și egalitatea de gen, din cadrul parlamentelor statelor membre ale UIP. Reuniunea are ca temă evaluarea gradului de participare a femeilor la activitatea parlamentară.

Această reuniune oferă participanților posibilitatea evaluării progreselor înregistrate în ceea ce privește promovarea femeilor în activitățile parlamentare, a identificării priorităților necesare pentru realizarea egalității de gen în domeniul politic și, în special, oferă posibilitatea identificării unor măsuri concrete care să încurajeze participarea femeilor la activitatea parlamentară. Va fi subliniat rolul pe care îl au partidele politice și sistemele electorale în acest sens, precum și rolul pe care femeile parlamentare îl pot avea în schimbarea priorităților politice și redefinirea sistemului politic, în general.

Organizatorii au precizat că delegațiile pentru parlamentele bicamerale pot fi compuse din cel mult doi parlamentari.

Președinta Comisiei pentru egalitatea de șanse pentru femei și bărbați a Camerei Deputaților, a comunicat telefonic Direcției pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională multilaterală, desemnarea doamnei deputate Maria Stavrositu, secretar al comisiei, pentru participarea la această reuniune.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. d) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea doamnei deputate Maria Stavrositu la reuniunea menționată;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, pe ruta București – Geneva și retur, cu plecare în data de 27 septembrie 2009, ora 11:40 (LX 1893) și întoarcere în data de 30 septembrie 2009, ora 11:05 (LX 1892);
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 3 zile, cazare plafon B, pentru 3 nopți, la hotelul situat în apropierea Centrului de Conferințe, la care este cazată, în mod obișnuit, delegația Parlamentului României care participă la reuniunile UIP de la Geneva și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

**Secretar General,
Gheorghe Barbu**





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CĂTRE:

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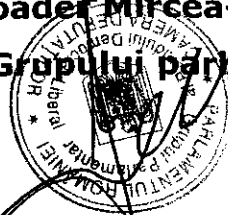
Direcția pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională multilaterală

- În atenția doamnei directoare Nadia Ionescu -

Stimată doamnă directoare,

Prin prezenta confirm participarea doamnei deputat Maria Stavrositu la conferința având ca temă evaluarea gradului de participare a femeilor la activitatea parlamentară, organizată de Uniunea Interparlamentară, în perioada 27-30 septembrie 2009, la Geneva.

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Geneva, 30 July 2009

IS PARLIAMENT OPEN TO WOMEN? AN APPRAISAL

Fourth Conference for Members of Parliamentary Committees on the Status of Women and other Committees Dealing with Gender Equality

Geneva, 28-29 September 2009

Dear Madam Speaker,

Dear Mr. Speaker,

As part of its efforts to strengthen the capacity of parliaments to promote gender equality, the Inter-Parliamentary Union organizes an annual conference for chairpersons and members of parliamentary committees dealing with the status of women and gender equality. This year's conference, which will take place on 28 and 29 September, will focus on the theme, *Is Parliament Open to Women? An Appraisal*.

The theme of women's access to and participation in parliaments is timely in the run-up to the 15th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995. The Beijing Platform for Action commits states to promote gender equality and to increase women's participation in decision-making bodies. The Conference will appraise progress made in terms of women's parliamentary participation across the world since Beijing, and take stock of concrete steps and special measures that have been taken to open parliaments up to the participation of women. The role of political parties, the influence of money in politics and the effects of quotas and electoral systems will be considered, together with the ways in which women parliamentarians are changing politics and redefining political priorities to include the concerns and priorities of women.

The two-day event will provide a forum for members of parliament to debate and take stock of progress made, and identify future priorities for realising the goal of equality in politics. The topics on the agenda will be introduced by members of parliament and/or experts and representatives of the international community. As in the past, the emphasis will be on discussion, and every effort will be made to provide ample time for a free exchange of views. Interpretation into Arabic, English, French and Spanish will be provided.

All national parliaments are invited to this event. It is proposed that delegations be composed of two parliamentarians who are members of committees dealing directly or indirectly with the status of women and gender equality issues or who are experts in this field, along with their advisers. Where possible, the principle of gender balance should be respected in the composition of delegations.

We will be sending the agenda and organizational details as soon as they have been finalized. Meanwhile, we are pleased to attach a registration form. I would like to point out that participants should handle all matters relating to their visas, hotel accommodation and transportation. To facilitate hotel bookings, I am enclosing a reservation form which participants may wish to use. Information on this meeting is available at www.ipu.org/splz-e/gender09.htm.

We look forward to receiving your delegation in Geneva at this event.

Yours sincerely,

Anders B. Johnsson
Secretary General



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IS PARLIAMENT OPEN TO WOMEN? AN APPRAISAL

Conference for Chairpersons and Members of Parliamentary Bodies Dealing with Gender Equality

CICG Geneva, 28-29 September 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 28 September 2009

08.30-09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-10.00	Welcome remarks Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General of the IPU
10.00-10.30	Keynote Address: Women in Parliament: How far have we come?
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-13.00	Session 1: Challenges: Current trends This session will examine the obstacles that women face entering parliaments, including socio-cultural barriers such as stereotypes and structural barriers such as political parties and electoral systems. It will briefly highlight the numerical progress made since Beijing in 1995. ➤ What are primary socio-cultural challenges, such as dual burden and stereotyping? ➤ What are the main structural barriers, such as electoral systems and money in politics? ➤ What role do political parties play as gatekeepers to politics? Presentations to be followed by a plenary debate.
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Session 2: Overcoming barriers: Electoral gender quotas This session will examine the effects of electoral gender quotas, a specific policy measure implemented in the past 15 years to increase women's access to parliament. ➤ What are electoral gender quotas and what form do they take? ➤ How effective have quotas been in accelerating women's access to parliament? ➤ What strategies and lessons can be shared about passing quota legislation? Presentations to be followed by a plenary debate.
16.00- 16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Session 3: Overcoming Barriers: Other special measures Given the challenges of implementing electoral quotas in several countries, this session will examine other measures that have been used or proposed to enhance women's access to parliaments. ➤ What are other forms of special measures to promote women in parliament? ➤ What role does money in politics play, and can campaign finance reforms help? ➤ What other measures can political parties implement, such as training and campaign support? ➤ What difference can the media make? Presentations to be followed by a plenary debate
18.00	Cocktail hosted for participants (IPU Headquarters)

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

09.30-11.00 **Session 4: Women in Parliament: Challenges inside the House**

When women enter parliament, they have typically entered a male domain where the vast majority function according to rules established by men. This session will examine the challenges that women confront once they take up their seats in parliament.

- Are parliaments' still male bastions, 15 years after Beijing?
- How do the traditional rules and practices of parliament affect women's participation?
- Does a critical mass of women members (30%) matter?

Presentations to be followed by a plenary debate.

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **Session 5: Legislative and policy outputs: Facilitating a gender perspective**

This session will examine some of the initiatives that have been taken to improve the gender sensitivity of the legislative process. It will review gender mainstreaming strategies, highlight institutional structures that have been put in place to facilitate gender mainstreaming - such as specialised committees and women's caucuses - and provide an overview of monitoring impacts from a gender perspective.

- How are parliaments faring in terms of mainstreaming gender into their policy work and what mechanisms can be implemented to enhance gender mainstreaming?
- What role can committees and caucuses play, such as gender-based analysis and monitoring of impacts?
- What lessons learned can be draw

Presentations to be followed by a plenary debate

13.00-14.30 **Lunch break**

14.30-16.00 **Session 6: Gender Sensitive Parliaments**

A gender sensitive parliament responds to the needs and interests of both men and women in its structures, operations, methods and work. This session will identify which changes can be made, or facilities introduced, to ensure parliaments are responsive to the needs of women and men.

- What changes to the rules and practices of parliaments can be made to make them more gender-sensitive and family-friendly?
- How can the barriers to women's full participation in parliament be removed?
- What reforms have been adopted to 'modernize' parliaments, such as adopting a gender action plan, changing sitting times or introducing childcare facilities?
- What benchmarks can be identified to measure the gender sensitivity of parliaments?

Presentations followed by a plenary debate.

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-18.00 **Session 7: A Parliamentary Appraisal**

The final session will seek to define progress made in terms of women's parliamentary participation since Beijing, and take stock of concrete steps and special measures that have opened parliaments up to the participation of women. It will also assess ways in which women parliamentarians have changed politics and redefined political priorities to include their concerns and priorities.